

**Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals**  
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**Authorization of Specialized Behavioral Health Outpatient Services - Effective Dec. 1, 2015**

Service Type	End Date for Most Recent Authorization by Magellan	Transition "Grace" Period	Out of Network Provider	Responsible Payer for DOS 12/1/15 and After
Outpatient Services for Children and Adults	PA, Assessment or Eligibility for Service <u>Expires</u> 11/30/15 through 12/29/15	30 Days Through 12/30/15 <b>No PA Required</b>  <b>Transition "Grace" Units:</b> Units for this period only will be based upon a monthly pro rata share of the total units last authorized by Magellan	Claim will <b>not</b> be denied because provider is not in network on date of service	Bayou Health Plan
	PA, Assessment, or Eligibility for Service <u>Expires</u> 12/31/15 Thru 2/29/16	Follow Bayou Health Plan's Authorization Requirements	Claim will <b>not</b> be denied solely because provider is not in network on date of service	Bayou Health Plan
	PA, Assessment, or Eligibility for Service <u>Expires</u> 3/1/16 or After	Follow Bayou Health Plan's Authorization Requirements	Claim <b>may be denied</b> because provider is not in network on date of service	Bayou Health Plan
	<i><b>*This notice is NOT applicable to intensive outpatient substance use, non-ambulatory, detox, inpatient psychiatric, substance use residential (ASAM levels 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7 and 3.7D) or psychiatric residential treatment and therapeutic group home services.</b></i>			